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Title: ROLLING ELEMENT FOR A
CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE
TRANSMISSION (CVT), A CVT
USING THE ROLLING
ELEMENT AND A METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE
ROLLING ELEMENT

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 9, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: